GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTION PLAN FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE;GIRIJA VYAS;HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to formulate any action plan for the widows and children affected by the terrorist violence in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government contemplate to provide any special financial assistance to the States for this purpose; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): The Central and State Governments are providing relief to survivors and victims of terrorism in the form of ex-gratia payments. With an objective of providing assistance for psychological and economic rehabilitation of the victims of militancy, the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir had set up a Council in 1995 for rehabilitation of widows, orphans, handicapped and old persons adversely affected by militancy. The Central Government has also contributed to the Corpus Fund.
Moreover, the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, an autonomous body registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860, is providing assistance for physical and psychological rehabilitation of the children of victims of communal, caste and ethnic violence. The Central Government has provided the initial Corpus Fund.